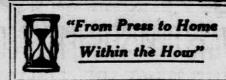
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# FORTY KNOWN DEAD MAINE POLL STIRS AND SIX ARE MISSING DEMOCRATIC HOPES

as Result of Floods in Southern States.

WATEREE RIVER RISES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Conditions Improve, However, in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

As reports continue to filter As reports continue to filter through from parts of western regarded as important, not only as in-North Carolina which have been isolated by the recent floods, the death list grows. Six additional from the fact that owing a large that the Auditorium today with fatalities reported today bring the known death list to forty, while at least six persons are missing.

in the villages of Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, which, it now deit is regarded that the Senate will be convention session, and un-

Coast Line officials reported that two bridges on their lines had been flooded, with a consequent interruption in around Asheville and

Conditions around Asheville and throughout western North Carolina were much in proved today, with workmen busy repairing railroads and replacing bridges and putting industrial plants into working order again.

In Virginia and the Piedmont section of South Carolina rapid headway is being made in repairing railroads.

The material damage in the floods in the four states probably never will be definitely estimated, but it seems certain now that it will total at least \$15,000,000.

and the serious injury of Boyce Kev. fold were undermined by the high CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 19.—The bodies of two unidentified white men

were taken out of the Catawba river at Belmont, in Gaston county, this morn-A report received at headquarters of

e Southern railway today stated that P. Griffin, supervisor, and three her men were rescued from a raft at ancaster, S. C. Several prominent people of Charlotte were guests at Chimney Rock hotel, reported washed away. Com-munications are entirely cut off from this point with that section and their safety is feared for

### Rises Five Inches an Hour.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19.-Headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad here announced today that at 8:30 this morning the flood waters of the railroad trestle near Acton. S. C., on the line between Sumpter and Columbia, and that it still was rising at the rate of about five inches an hour. It was believed the bridge would

The bridge across the Santee river at Rimini, S. C., between Sumpter and Augusta, also was almost under water. The flood waters early today were not quite to the top of the structure, but officials said the river still was rising slowly. It was believed the flood would slowly. It was believed the nood would reach its highest level some time dur-

ng the day.

Through traffic on the two lines was uspended, but trains were being op-rated up to both bridges on each side, o attempts were being made to trans-

passengers.
Suspension of traffic in the district Suspension of traffic in the district has seriously interfered with trains of other railroads which have been detouring over these routes. The main line from Jacksonville to Richmond still is open.

### Election of Successor Delayed.

special election will not be called to name a successor to Representative Hunter H.

Gov. Johnson Names W. D. Stephens LOS ANGELES. July 19 .- Congressman William D. Stephens of Los Angeles has California by Gov. H. W. Johnson. The appointment was accepted. Gov. Johnson stated, and will be effective as soon as Mr. Stephens goes to Sacramento to take oath of office. Gov. Johnson recently an-

Wilson Is Stronger Than Four Years Ago.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

NEW YORK, July 19.-Democrats are very much encouraged by the preliminary reports they have received on a poll now in progress in Maine to show the drift of political opinion. Both political parties are profoundly concerned over the tion in Maine, which will be held September 11, for the choice of governor state ticket, two United States senator: and representative in Congress. The pres

dicative of general popular sentiment, but hibition party was called to order for the moral effect upon the wavering

### Control of Senate at Stake.

As the control of the Senate in the next Eleven persons were drowned congress is a prize valued by each party

Chimney Rock, which, it now develops, were hard hit by the storm. Two unidentified bodies were found near Belmont today, while another death is reported from near Greenville in the falling of a railway scaffold undermined by the floods.

Wateree River Bising.

While flood waters were receding in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia today, the Wateree river. In South Carolina was rising and Atlantic Coast Line officials reported that two

### No Republican Figures.

steam up yet in their campaign in the more sure of the outcome express the nation or even in Maine, have no figures to give out, although individual reports of conditions will no doubt be laid before the joint meeting next Thursday of a special committee of senators and the national campaign committee. This special committee, appointed by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the republican conference, which is to work with the national committee and have special charge of the campaigns for the election of United States senators, consists of Senators Weeks, chairman; Smoot, Curtis, Sutherland and Wadsworth.

Chairman McCormick of the democratic national committee stated some time ago that Senator Saulsbury of Maryland would head a special committee.

Relief Parties Carry Supplies.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 19.—Additional relief parties from Henderson-ville are en route to Bat Cave and Chimney Rock carrying food supplies for people left destitute. Two wagon loads which started last night shoult reach Bat Cave at about noon today.

Dr. L. B. Morse of Hendersonville, who arrived there last night from Chimney Rock, stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock stated that thirty homes in Bat Cave and Chimney Rock and Chimney Rock and Chimney Rock have been washed sway. The death list includes isaac Connor, two Freeman chill.

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Mr. Poling's Keynote Speech.

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meeting is regarded as of importance. It is believed the supports of the scaf- It is realized that the refusal of in-It is realized that the refusal of indorsement by the New York progressive organization would have considerable sentimental effect upon the orphaned bull moose in other states and lerd weight to Col. Parker's proposition for another national convention to choose a stepfather for the orphans. At present, the republican managers are doing everything in their power to placate the progressives and to offer them warm hospitality in the republican camp, with full freedom of the range and the best of browsing. Candidate Hughes will accentuate this policy on his western trip. Orders have already gone out to the republican managers in the depth on the disappeared in the depth of the disappear disappeared in the depth of the disappear disappear disappeared in the depth of the disappeared in the de Hughes is to stop, to invite the pro-gressives to take part in the receptions to be provided for the candidates, and

they are to be given front seats in the synagogue. synagogue.

Speaking of progressives, it is said that the democrats will not announce their campaign committee until after Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance, when they will put a number of progressives on their committee.

### Wants to Debate Poindexter. Democratic national headquarters to- table

Democratic national headquarters today gave out the following:

"Ole Hanson, a leading progressive of
the state of Washington, who has announced his intention of supporting
Woodrow Wilson, has sought the assistance of the democratic national com-

voodrow Wilson, has sought the assist-nce of the democratic national com-nittee to force Senator Miles Poindex-er of Washington into a joint debate with im on the general subject of whether the Vilson administration should be return-'We can carry Washington,' Mr. Hanson telegraphed today. "Can you shame Senator Poindexter into debating with me the subject, Shall Wilson be returned? Poindexter is afraid, and, like Hughes, is Poindexter is afraid, have indorsed the a trimmer. Both have indorsed the American flag, but refuse to get down to fundamentals. Have challended Poindex-ter repeatedly, but to no avail.'

and continued, "the second beautiful and supporting the President supporting the President bate, is a candidate for re-election on the republicant ticket, although he was elected six years ago as a prograssive."

Former Representative William F. Murray, now postmaster of Boston, was a recent visitor to democratic headquarters. "The big fight in Massachusetts this fall," said Mr. Murray, "will be over the United States senatorship. Senator Lodge will have to fight for his seat. The democrats will probably nominate ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to run against him, and if it turns out to be a big "Wilson ear," as we expect, the democratic candidate may win.

"At any rate, the nomination will be of the lue looking forward to two years."

"At any rate, the nomination will be of the seaton be no national prohibition party supreme at Washington."

"The whole strategy of the campaign without a prohibition party supreme about the proposition that until the government is captured our principles are helpless, for we can do nothing. Our piatform, our candidates, our party administration, our party papers and party speakers, our entire program, must be dedicated to the one monumental effort to win the three departments of the government, to elect national prohibition."

\*\*Activity in Albania Reported\*\*

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f office. Gov. Johnson recently an value looking forward to two years hence d himself a candidate for United when Senator Weeks will be up for re-

# HANLY AND SULZER **CONTEST IS TENSE**

More Fatalities Are Reported Claim Made That President Chafin Suggested as Compromise Candidate as Prohibition Convention Opens.

> KEYNOTE IS SOUNDED BY DANIEL A. POLING

Attack on Militarism and Prepared ness Programs of Big Parties Cheered in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—The convention of the national profrom the fact that, owing to a vacancy occasioned by death, two United States state in attendance. Meetings senators are to be elected. of rival bodies of delegates favoring the nomination of J. Frank Hanly of Indiana and William

lose race between the three former governors, Sulzer, Hanly and Foss, with The republicans, who have not got Haynes running in fourth place. Those nation or even in Maine, have no figures belief that the contest has narrowed

### The Party's Dominant Purpose. Mr. Poling described the party's dom-

"For have we not witnessed in a thousand cities and in a dozen states "For have we not witnessed in a thousand cities and in a dozen states the law and the courts defied; defied by base public officials who granted immunity to those who sold and to those who bought, and by the political parties of which these delinquent executives were but the hired minions, the directed hands of the directing bodies, political parties that in their platforms openly announced and from platforms openly announced and from the stump brazenly declared that elected to power they would nullify the statutes and make anarchy respec-table?

### Party Supremacy Necessary.

After paying a tribute to the founders and leaders of the national prohibition movement for the forty-seven years of its history, Mr. Poling pointed out that during this period twentyone other national political organizations, indifferent or hostile to prohibition, have come into existence and died, and that the anti-liquor forces Hanson Former Republican.

"Mr. Hanson is a former republican.

"wo years ago he was the candidate for the land have already accepted two-thirds of the party's program, namely (1) that prohibition is the only solution of the liquor problem, and (2) that national prohibition must be the ultimate goal.



Swim Beside Schooner and Then Up to Bridge-Naval Academy Bathers Alarmed.

IN RIVER AT ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 19.-Sharks are in local waters. That Washington White, cook aboard the state police schooner May Brown, could not have been mistaken when he says he saw three of the big sea monsters swim bor yesterday is evidenced by the fact that George Collins, keeper of the Short Line railroad bridge across the Severn river, saw one of the deer sea fish early today. And perhaps

others may be in the river. Soon after he observed the big fish the information was generally spread and it caused grave fear among peo-ple about Annapolis, especially those who frequent the bathing shores of the

mr. Collins asserts that the shark came close to the bridge. He says that it swam gently along the surface of the water, circled about several times and then disappeared in the depths.

### One Was Ten Feet Long.

"I watched for a long time," said Mr Collins, "to see if it would reappear and Mr. Collins stated that the fish ap is the size of the big fish that have brought terror to the bathers at resorts along the Atlantic coast from New

along the Atlantic coast from New York to Florida. Residents of Annapolis are alarmed. Bathers are taking extraordinary pre-cautions in view of the situation. Many, residents of the Naval Academy and families of officers living in the city frequent the shores of the river for bathing purposes, and besides there is a large contingent who bathe from the eep-water point at Wardour, which is lose to the spot where the shark was een today.

### COSSACKS TAKE PRISONERS.

Petrograd Tells of Impetuous Cavalry Advance in the Caucasus. PETROGRAD, July 18, via London

sued this evening reads: "In the Caucasus our Cossacks in a Plastouny took prisoners to the number kept.

of thirty-four Turkish officers and 608 men and captured two machine guns. Turkish flag was taken in a fight near apply for search warrants for houses Baiburt by Nicholas Brounenek, a where the presence of weapons is susmounted orderly belonging to one of pected." our regiments of Caucasian sharpshooters." CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18, via Lon-

on, July 19-The following statement the negro McIntyre, together with his was issued by the war office today: cent days, became less violent.
"Hostile airmen on July 16 dropped hbs in the vicinity of the hospital clared to have been averted.

barracks at Gallipoli. No damand barracks at Gallipoli. age was done. There were no other developments of importance."

### BURIED MINERS RESCUED.

Had Been Imprisoned Without Food and Water for Forty-One Hours.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 19 .- Four men who have been imprisoned in the Babcock mine near here since 2 o'clock Monday a.m. today. The men did not appear Prince Menelik of Abyssinia. It was exhausted by their vigil of forty-one sent in January, 1916, and returned, unexhalled, univile, N. Y.—Revival of activity in Albania, where the military situation has been virtually unchanged for months, is reported in the official Austro-Hungarian statement of July 16.

## DAY IN CONGRESS.

Considered miscellaneous cal-endar bills. Continued debate on naval appropriation bill.

Democratic steering committee called in session to consider President Wilson's request for action on the child labor bill.

# Judiciary committee heard plea of railroads for postponement of effectiveness of supply regula-tion section of the Clayton anti-rust act

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Senator Kenyon gave notice he would press for vote on the reso-lution calling for an investiga-tion into the cost of living of wage earners in the District.

The Senate indefinitely post poned action on the House bil for the appointment of the re corder of deeds by the Companioners.

A bill was passed to provide for abandonment of Piney Branch road between Allison and Bu-chanan streets northwest. A bill authorizing the Balti-more and Washington Transit Company to operate in part of the District without a return

The District prohibition bill Martine of New Jersey.

# **WORRIES CHICAGO POLICE**

CHICAGO, July 19.-Another negro who, like Henry J. McIntyre, the insane slayer of four persons here yesterday, worried about the sins of the negro race, occupied the attention of the police today.

He was George Flower, a laborer. In scant attire, and his body "anointed" with lard, he was racing up and down in front of his home, trying to "drive the devil from the race," when July 19.—An official communication is- a policeman arrested him.

Detectives were at work in the negro section in which McIntyre lived today nicked will go to Germany in the sub- last one. impetuous advance in the region of to ascertain homes where weapons are "I would like to go through every

house, but the law won't let me," said "Later information states that a Chief Healy. "The best I can do is to Race Riots Averted

### Crowds in the vicinity, where yesterday

wife, was killed, gave rise to fears "South of the Tchoruk, in the central of possible race rioting early today, ector, the attacks of the Russians, and caused fifty policemen to be diswho have suffered tremendous losses in patched to the scene. They dispersed the crowd quickly, and the danger was de-To prevent further difficulty, negroes were ordered by the police to keep off

the streets. Reports from local hospitals today indicated that the police officers and oth-

ers wounded in yesterday's tragedy probably would recover. Edward Clement, detective sergeant, was said to be in the most serious condition. Among the effects found in McIntyre's house after the bodies had been removed afternoon were rescued alive at 7:15 was a letter which he had written to

# SENATOR KENYON SEEKS **ACTION ON RESOLUTION**

Will Insist Upon Consideration of Proposition to Investigate Cost of Living Here.

otice that when the Senate calendar was next taken up he would insist upon consideration of the pending joint reso-

This statement was made by Senator ridge Kenyon after objection had been made to the consideration of his resolution today by Senator Williams of Mississippi. Senator Kenyon feels that there is strong sentiment in favor of the passage of the resolution in the Senate. A similar resolution already has passed on the Verdun front in the course of its friends believe that action on it will

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The Senate today agreed to the recommendation of the Senate District committee that action on the House bill providing for the appointment of the recorder of deeds of the District by the District Commissioners be indefinitely postponed. This means the death of that bill so far as this Congress is concerned.

When the District prohibition bill was reached on the calendar today Senator Martine of New Jersey objected to its consideration and it went over.

# NO CANADIAN NICKEL ON BOAT

Probably From American Mines, Bought in Open Market.

Bought in Open Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Officials of the International Nickel Company, which virtually controls the nickel output of Canada in this country, are authority for the statement that no Canadian nickel will go to Germany in the submarine Deutschland. An official of the company asserted that this corporation had an agreement with the Canadian Announcement was made in the lower Lipa, driving him to Krassoff and had an agreement with the Canadian Announcement was made in the had an agreement with the Canadian government under which it may supply nickel to any country which Great Britain is at war.

which Great Britain is at war.
Other concerns in New York dealing in nickel say they have no knowledge of the source of the supply of that metal now stowed in the German submarine. The manager of one company said, however, that the Deutschland's cargo probably had been obtained in the open market.

Metal dealers declared today that Canada was not the only source of nickel in America. They said that a quantity of nickel ore was obtained through various copper mines in the United States and that ore from New Caledonia was brought here to be refined.

### SHARK HUNTERS VOLUNTEER. Party Forms to Rid New Jersey

Coast of Sea Tigers. pecial Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, July 19 .- A volunteer

party of expert shark hunters, led by Sergt. William Dubey, U. S. M. C., retired, is forming in Brooklyn for the

After Heavy Losses, Recapture Parts of Delville Wood and Longueval.

FRENCH HAVE ADVANTAGE IN FIGHTING AT VERDUN

Paris Reports Progress in Hand Grenade Engagement in the Vicinity of Fleury.

LONDON, July 19, 2:26 p.m.-The Germans have recaptured a portion of Delville wood and obtained a footing in the northern BATTLE RAGES ON STOKHOD outskirts of Longueval, the war office announced today.

### The announcement follows:

Large Enemy Reinforcements. "The enemy's attack last night, the eginning of which already has been eported, was directed against our new ositions east of Bazentin village. Very arge German reinforcements had been collected for this attack. After an inense artillery fire the first assault was elivered in dense masses at about 5:30 clock in the afternoon. The fighting ontinued all night and was particu arly violent in Delville wood.

"After suffering very heavy loss he enemy succeeded in recapturing a portion of Delville wood, and also o ained a footing in the northern out skirts of Longueval. The struggle in hese areas is still violent. "Elsewhere the attack, including three separate assaults on Waterlot farm, completely broke down under our fire.

### re. "On the remainder of our front there were no events of importance." Berlin Announces Successes.

BERLIN, July 19, via London, 5 p.m The recapture by German troops of he village of Longueval and of Delville wood was announced today by the

In addition to these successes along he Somme front, the French were repulsed in their continued attempts to gain ground on the Froide Terre ridge, n the Verdun region.

The official statement follows: The official statement follows:

"In the Somme district the village of Longueval and Delville wood, adjoining, were recaptured last night from the British, after fierce fighting, by the Madgeburg 26th Infantry Regiment. In addition to heavy, sanguinary losses, the British lost eight officers and 280 men in prisoners, and left a considerable number of machine guns in our hands.

hands.
"Enemy attacks upon our positions north of Ovillers and against the southern edge of Pozieres were dissouthern edge of Pozieres were dis-lution providing for an investigation into the cost of living of wage earners in the District. If objection is made to the consideration of the resolution at the time he said he would object to any other bills or resolutions being taken up.

This statement was made by Senator

### "North of Ban de Sapt, a German French Progress at Verdun.

PARIS. July 19, 11:45 a.m.-The French made some progress last night the House. It was reported favorably hand grenade fighting in the vicinity to the Senate early in the session, and of Fleury, says today's official report. delayed as long as they are willing Artillery actions continue energetically

A German raid in the region of Pas-

# ANOTHER BIG WAR LOAN

IS PLANNED BY ENGLAND LONDON, July 19, 3:36 p.m.-Another vote of credit will be asked for next

Announcement was made

### SERBIAN COLONEL ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Been Implicated in Assassination of Archduke.

AMSTERDAM, July 18, via London July 19.—The Cologne Gazette's Vienna correspondent says the Serbian Col. Radowitsch has been arrested in the concentration camp near Salzburg because it was claimed documents found in the Serbian state archives proved he July 19.—The Cologne Gazette's Vienna in the Serbian state archives proved he was an accessory in the assassination in June, 1914, at Sarajevo, of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, and his wife, the Princess Hohenberg.

The killing of the archduke and the princess was the first step leading to the war in Europe. June, 1914, at Sarajevo, of Archike Franz Ferdinand, heir presump

### M. W. Savage, Horseman, Dies. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 19 .- M.

W. Savage, one of the foremost horse men of the country, died at a local hos-Many members of the party forming are ex-marines with records for shark killing that stretch from Subig bay to San Pedro de Macoris. Sergt. Dubey himself has killed many of the leviathans of the deep.

The Brooklyn volunteers will use hook and line and salt pork bait.

men of the country, died at a local nospital stretch from Subig bay to be pital recently after a brief illness. His sians pressed back our advanced posts. Wattacks on our main positions failed, with great enemy lossos. "North of Radsiviloff, southwest of Brody, near the Galibairo and Minor Heir, both two-minute pacers, and Crossus, a trotter,"

# GERMANS WIN BACK RUSS ARMY ACROSS SOME LOST GROUND CARPATHIAN RANGE. PETROGRAD CLAIMS

ONE CENT.

Czar's Forces Have Penetrated Day's March Into Hungary, Says Dispatch.

VIENNA ADMITS RETREAT IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION

Official Statement Says Advance Posts Have Been Forced Back by Russians.

Issue in Great Conflict in Galicia

Still Hangs in Balance, According to Reports From Petrograd. LONDON, July 19, 2:22 p.m.-The Russians have crossed the

Carpathians and have penetrated

a day's march into Hungary, ac-

cording to a dispatch to the Star from Petrograd. The dispatch says the Russians are threatening the Austrian rear

in the mountains. The advance is being made, according to this information, by the armies of Gen. Letchitzky, which are again on the move after an interval of quiet.

PETROGRAD, July 18, via London July 19 .- Although the Issue of the strug-

Lutsk. The second is an advance of the siloff's forces along the high road leading into Hungary, and the third is the im-

into Hungary, and the third is the improved situation in the Caucasus resulting from the taking of Baiburt.

In the first region the Russian operations are now being directed against the left wing of Gen. Boshm-Ermelli's army near Sviniusky, which has already yielded ground before the fierceness of the Russian assaults.

Of the four Austrian army groups employed against Brussiloff's forces, Boshm-Ermelli's group has been the least affected by the Russian offensive, and, after its initial withdrawal from Dubno, at the beginning of the Russian objects.

Dubno, at the beginning of the Russian campaign, has held its ground firmly against all the Russian attempts to push the advance to the Galician frontier town of Brody. The beginning of the further retreat of this group, therefore, is considered extremely important and may open up a new Russian radius of attack from the north. With their advance along the Kirlibaba-Maramaro-Sziget road the Russians are in possession of four important lines leading into Hungary. Following up their spectacular success, which has taken them within a month across the whole of Bukowina, they Dubno, at the beginning of the Russia across the whole of Bukowina, they are proceeding steadily forward, apparently with little resistance.

The taking of Baiburt, which has been the goal of the central Caucasian

### armies ever since the fall of Erzerum, has definitely ended, according to mili-tary opinion here, all chances of a successful Turkish counter-offensive, which, with Baiburt as a base, the Turks have for months been carrying on with the object of regaining the entire Trebizond-Erzerum area.

Retreat Across the Lipa.

A Russian victory over Teutonic forces in southern Volhynia has resulted in their being driven across the River Lipa and beyond that stream, says a war office statement issued today. Indications are, the statement adds, that the retreat was effected in the greatest disorder.

In the Riga region efforts by the

Germans to retake positions they had lost were unsuccessful. The official statement says:

completely from the left bank of the lower Lipa, driving him to Krassoff and Announcement was made in the house by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, that the government had decided to take in taxation 77 per cent of the excess profits of shipping firms.

SERBIAN COLONEL ARRESTED.

### Russians Attack Near Riga. RERLIN. July 19, via London, 5:05

p.m.-The Russians have been strongly reinforced along the front south and southwest of Riga, at the northern end Austrians Admit Retirement.

### VIENNA, July 18, via London, July 19.-Austrian advanced posts in the

region of Zable and Taratow, south of Kolomea, in the Carpathian region, have been pressed back by a Russian attack, says the war office statement ssued today. The main Austrian positions, however,

The main Austrian positions, however, have been firmly held.
In Volhynia, in the region southwest of Lutsk, Russian attacks failed.
The statement says:
"Near Zable and Taratow the Russians pressed back our advanced posts. Attacks on our main positions failed, with great enemy losses.